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Con Nestorides, the old master, converts a penalty for Hellas at Olympic Park on Sunday against Makedonia. Note how goalkeeper Ivanoff is fooled into diving the wrong way as Nestorides scores. Photo by Soccer News photographer Uwe Kuessner.

PAT'S OUR SKIPPER

From MARTIN ASTON in Sydney

Pat Hughes, of Sydney's Apia Club, is the captain-elect of the Australian Soccer team to play Scotland in the coming international matches.

I have learned this from a reliable source.

Hughes would be a logical choice for position because he captained Australia's team on several occasions during the tour of South-East Asia, in 1965.

He holds the respect of the other players because he is a strong player who drives himself through a game until he is empty of energy.

Hughes was an unknown junior when he came here as a migrant from Scotland seven years ago.

He made his debut as a representative player when picked for New South Wales in the opening match of the tour by Everton, in 1964.

Hughes wore Australia's colours for the first time against Chelsea in the following season and has been an automatic choice in the national team ever since.

His ability to gain a grip on play in the middle of the field and dictate the pace of a game has played a big part in Apia's success in the last three years.

Victoria's star goal-keeper Mike O'Hara is likely to miss out on a place in Australia's final squad.

PAT HUGHES, of Apia

He was not impressive in last week's two days of training in Sydney.

O'Hara's simple fumble resulted in the only goal of a practice game on the Tuesday night, and it made observers wonder how the fair-haired Victorian would react under the pressure of an international match.

His antics in goal caused a Sydney Soccer writer "Hotspur" to refer to O'Hara as "looking rather like a huge four-handed spider in action".

He is certainly an uninhibited young man.

The highlight of his stay occurred when O'Hara was asked where he came from after being measured for a track suit.

The pen was poised for the name of a club or a State, but he replied: "Just put down Dublin, sorr".

Lou Lazzari, of Victoria, will be Australia's masseur for the coming international matches.

He was a logical choice for the position.

Lazzari's kindly manner and loyalty to the officials and players earned unqualified praise after the Australian team's tour of South-East Asia at the end of 1965.

Josef Venglos and Jim Adam have wasted no time in winning the complete confidence of Australias' prospective players.

Without exception the players praised the methods employed during the two days the preliminary Australian squad spent in Sydney last week.

Their only wish was that they could have played more actual games, but they don't have to worry.

Venglos has guaranteed they will be playing with the ball all the time when the final Australian squad comes together on Monday week to get ready for the first game against Scotland on May 28, at the Sydney Showground.

The good natured banter which was always present speaks well for the team spirit.

This is always a good basis on which to build a team to fight for 90 minutes and blend into a fine combination.

Venglos, a former Czech international who holds a University degree in physical education, started training by taking the squad on a cross country run through Centennial Park.

"We have the makings of a good side, but there is a lot of work to be done," he told me.

SPECIAL

It's coming! Saturday, May 20 at Wembley Stadium, London. Tottenham Hotspur v. Chelsea in the 1967 F.A. Cup Final.

Next week Jim Cook will present a full page feature on the battle for supremecy by two great London clubs.

Con Nestorides, South Melbourne-Hellas captain-coach, pounces on the ball to beat Makedonia inside right K. Grozdanov, at Olympic Park on Sunday. More than 11,000 fans saw Hellas win 4-2. Photo: Uwe Kuessner.

Why give our youngsters a life sentence?

By GEORGE YELLAND

No where in the world does such a stupid and unfair system of registration of Soccer players exist, as right here in Victoria.

No matter how young a boy may be when he first signs for a club, he "belongs to that club for the rest of his LIFE", if the club feels like it.

In any other walk of life, if a man takes a job and is dissatisfied with it, he can leave, on reasonable notice and join another firm. NOT so in Soccer.

It's world practice to put a fee on a professional player if he decides to leave his club, to join another PROFESSIONAL club and while this is open to debate on legal grounds, still has a reasonable basis for argument, in that he probably represents considerable financial investment to his club.

However, where a player, having played as a professional, wishes to revert to amateur status, most mature Soccer countries have a system of permit, which allows him to go without a fee to an amateur club.

Where a player plays purely as an amateur, a club has NO hold on him. After all, how could they have legally?

He costs them nothing. He plays for the love of the game.

As a result, he can play for whom he chooses, provided they want him. (That is unless he joins a Victorian club.)

There are clubs in Victoria, particularly State League, with literally hundreds of juniors on their books, many of whom scarcely ever get a game and some of them never.

Up and coming youngsters attracted to this wonderful game, but gradually being lost to it, because this iniquitous system of registration prevents them going elsewhere, if they can't play regularly with a team of the club which holds their signature and that club refuses to let him go.

I have spoken to parents and boys who have expressed disgust, disappointment and despair, that youngsters keen to play are prevented from doing so and many have literally given the game away.

The following is a factual account of one such instance of a boy being forced out of the game.

This boy came to Australia at the age of 15. He was keen and promising. A State League club invited him to join them and play with their juniors.

What he was not aware of, was that the moment he had signed the registration form, he had consigned his footballing future to the whims and fancies of this club.

Natural ability took him through successive age groups to a regular reserves team position. Officials expressed great appreciation of his talent and two top officials of the club told him, IN 1964, that he would DEFINITELY be given a trial with the first team that season.

He did not get the trial, even though he was good enough to play for Victoria in an Inter-State Carnival. Still keen and enthusiastic he carried on without a murmer. 1965 and 1966 saw the same treatment, the same promises.

Completely disillusioned and disheartened, the lad sought a clearance.

NO, we need you!

IMPERTINENCE

For what? To stay in the Reserves team for the rest of his footballing days? To listen to more glib promises? Further requests for clearance met the same result.

Finally, this season, he asked for a transfer to an AMATEUR team, where he hoped to justify a first team place.

The club then had the crass impertinence to say he coud go for a $400 fee.

$400 for a lad who cost nothing. Whose progress has been held up for lack of proper coaching (the reserves do not get first team coaching after joint exer;cises, they are given a ball and told to "play over there".)

Who was twice injured and paid his own medical fees.

Who was never seriously considered for a first team place.

Obviously no Amateur side in Victoria could afford this figure. After all why should they?

So the lad desperately wanting to play some form of team sport and being prevented from playing his favorite game by this iniquitous system, is toying with the idea of joining a Rubgy club.

His brother has already left the same club because they were unable to arrange games in his age group, week after week, and is now playing Aussie Rules.

HE'S MY SON

How do I know all this?

The lad is my son, John. The club, George Cross.

How many more lads are, or have been in the same predicament?

It is high time that the Victorian Soccer Federation took a long hard look at the system (or lack of it) which covers registration and transfers.

There should be at least four registration forms:

- A PROFESSIONAL FORM for players who are paid for their services. Such players should be paid every week, whether they play or not and when they are not picked to play a specific proportion of full pay should be compulsory.
- An AMATEUR FORM, which merely legalises the player to pla for the club of his choice. H should be free to join any club he wishes, at the start of any season. The signing on should only be for a season and amateurs should be signed afresh each year.
- A JUNIOR FORM along the lines of the Amateur one, and
- A PERMIT FORM, which would allow a player who has been playing as a pro, to revert to Amateur status without a fee. Only under very special circumstances would is any permit player be allowed to return to Professional ranks again.

The above system works very effectively and fairly in the country where Soccer was born and I suggest that it should be brought into operation here, without delay.

On the other side of the picture, it would prevent Amateur clubs trying to cash in, when they have had the good fortune to obtain the services of an outstanding player for a season, as does happen.

We know that there is an Appeals Board, but when approached V.S.F. official said that it wa waste of time appealing, ". . . t haven't granted a clearance so f

Is the promotion of Soccer in toria designed to widen the sc of the game and attract you sters to this great Internatio Code, or is it designed for protection of a few avaricious clu whose incompetency of administ tion of available funds is covered by trading in human flesh?

CRASH . . . and two players tumble to the ground. They Boulis Kamboropoulos, of Hellas (left) and Makedo left back T. Howlet. Makedonia player (No. 5) is cen half Cairns. Uwe Keussner captured this action with camera at Olympic Park on Sunday.

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Rorke takes tablets iron

Bill Rorke, who has been struggling in vain to find the form which has made him Australia's top goal-keeper, has discovered that he is anaemic.

He is taking iron tablets daily and having an injection once a week in a bid to build up his blood.

"At the moment my heart has to pump twice as fast as the normal person's to get the blood through my body", Rorke told me.

"It's a relief to find out the reason why I have been feeling weak and run down."

Rorke's deficiency was discovered at a series of tests run by Sports Medicine Association doctors Brian Corrigan and Ivan Davis.

"I'm a health fanatic and I thought at first that I might have been overdoing things", he said.

"I do a series of exercises every night and morning to keep my body supple, and follow a diet which is pretty close to being vegetarian."

Rorke will figure in a two-way struggle during the next month with Victoria's Mike O'Hara for the goal-keeping spot in Australia's team to play Scotland.

His record of having conceded only four goals in Apia's opening seven matches would appear to be an outstanding one, but it flatters to deceive.

The truth of the matter is that Rorke has been getting little work to do but invariably seems to make at least one incredible mistake during a game.

O'Hara, up to last week, had not let a goal in his net in six games.

WE WON'T SEE NOBLE

Bobby Noble, a brilliant young full-back, has become the second leading Manchester United player to drop out of the touring party to come to Australia.

He was involved in a car accident while returning from a match at the end of last month.

Official word has been received that his place on the tour will be taken by Peter Edwards.

David Herd, who has won a number of international caps for Scotland, lost any chance of coming to Australia when he broke his leg two months ago.

It gives some idea of the depth of talent built up by Matt Busby that Manchester can lose two such key players and capture the current season's League title. — **Martin Aston.**

MORROW LOOKS PROMISIN

By MARTIN AST

Bruce Morrow, Newcastle's Walls Club, is likely to be o the first players pick Australia's team for coming internati matches against Scot

He can accel quickly and has a p ful shot.

I know that Austr coach Josef Venglos tremendously impr e s with Morrow's pote to fill a striking rol the coming matches ag Scotland.

Morrow, who came Sydney for a stint of with Auburn and Apia before returning Newcastle, has plenty experience.

He was only 19 wher played in an Austra Olympic team at Games in Melbourne, 1956.

Morrow was Australi only dangerous forward all five of the matc against Blackpool in and later was advised try his luck in break into professional Soc in England.

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By JIM COOK

These Scots are not third raters

The Scottish Football Association have implemented their tour obligations to preserve the good name and goodwill of Scottish Soccer.

They were compelled to do this following the success of Celtic, Rangers, Kilmarnock and Leeds United in the closing stages of the three main European Cup competitions.

They had to withdraw 11 of the original players from the squad which will tour the Far East and Australia later this month.

They were further handicapped because leading first division sides — Aberdeen, Dundee, Dundee United and Hibs — are sending their full teams to America while many more Scottish first division sides will be touring the Continent.

What a pity for Australia that the Scottish league sides and their national team should pick 1967 to reach their peak success.

However, the chain of circumstances which has led to mass withdrawals of the stars is something which is beyond the control of both the Scottish Football Association and the Australian Soccer Federation.

For nowadays top club Soccer is such a financial bonanza with leading sides in Europe that their parent associations have to be content to play second fiddle in the release of star players for international matches other than those which don't interfere with main club competitions.

The situation is so complex and clubs have so many commitments that even the original squad which Scotland nominated was not in my opinion their strongest.

And this was proved by the fact that only five of them played in the recent international when Scotland beat the 1966 World Champions, England, at Wembley.

With the amended squad in come 11 new faces and out go eight full Scottish internationals, five of whom played against England in April. Only two of the newcomers has played in a full international match for Scotland.

Ian Ure, the former Dundee centre who was bought by Arsenal in 1963 for $150,000. But Ure won't play in Australia. In fact he'll play in only one match against Syprus and return to England and go on tour with the "Gunners".

The other full cap is Eddie McCreadie, of Chelsea, one of the outstanding left backs in European Soccer who played for Scotland against England.

McCreadie has proved one of the best buys ever in British Soccer and the "Pensioners" got him at the basement bargain price of $15,000 from lowly Scottish second division side, East Stirling in 1963.

NINE NEW FACES

The other nine new faces are drawn from a variety of Scottish and English league sides. They are:—

● **Willie Morgan**, Burnley first team right winger from Glasgow who stands 5'8½" and tips the scales at 11 stone 2.

● **John Woodward**, Arsenal wing half and unknown even in Scottish Soccer.

● **Hugh Tinney**, Bury full back and recently transferred from Partick Thistle where he played many games alongside David Closs, the Juventus wing half.

● **Joe Harper**, Huddersfield Town winger whom they bought recently from Greenock Morton. Only 5'4" Harper is the top-scoring winger in British League Soccer this season.

● **Andy Penman**, Rangers utility forward who has just joined the Glasgow club for a huge fee from Dundee. Equally at home as a striker-schemer or fast raiding winger Penman stands 5'10" and weighs 11 stone 3.

● **Bobby Hope**, West Bromwich Albion inside forward and one of the most creative forwards in British Soccer. Joined the Birmingham side from Bridge of Allan as a youngster and played in their first team when only 15. Stands 5'7½", and weighs 11 stone 3.

● **Harry Thompson**, Burnley goalkeeper signed from the Scottish junior side, Boness United. Stocky as his 5'9½" and 12 stone 11 measurements indicate. Understudy to Adam Blacklaw a Scottish internationalist.

● **Alan Anderson**, Hearts centre half who stands well over six feet and is reputed to be one of the strongest pivots in Scottish Soccer. Played for Millwall and Scunthorpe before returning to his native Edinburgh.

● **Doug Fraser**, West Bromwich Albion wing half signed from Dundee United for a big fee. A product of the Abedreen junior side, Sunnybank, he stands 5'8½" and weighs 11 stone 4.

● **Eddie Colquhoun**, West Bromwich half back bought from Bury. Another six footer who weighs 12 stone 5. Product of the Edinburgh juvenile side, Norton, he comes from Prestonpans.

EIGHT DROP OUT

The eight Scottish internationalists who have dropped out are:

● **Bobby Ferguson**, Kilmarnock keeper who will join West Ham United for a $125,000 fee once Kilmarnock are finished with the Fair Cities Cup.

● **Tommy Gemmell**, Celtic right back and reputed to be the best in Europe. Played against England at Wembley.

● **Willie Bell**, Leeds United full back signed from Scottish Amateur club, Queens Park.

● **John Greig**, Rangers' right half and captain and also Scotland's captain at Wembley.

● **Ron McKinnon**, Rangers' centre half who also played against England at Wembley.

● **Billy Bremner**, Leeds United wing half or inside forward. In the Scottish attack at Wembley.

● **Willie Wallace**, Celtic centre forward bought from Hearts for $87,000 who scored one of Scotland's goals at Wembley and both the Celtic goals when they beat Aberdeen in the Scottish Cup.

● **Willie Henderson**, Rangers. Acclaimed by the experts in both British and Continental Soccer as the greatest winger in Europe.

The three other players who have had to forfeit places in the Scottish touring party are:

● **Peter Lorimer**, Leeds United forward who scored the controversial goal which was chalked off in the F.A. Cup semi-final match against Chelsea.

● **Eddie Gray**, Leeds United wing half and at 18 one of the brightest starlets in British Soccer.

● **Tommy McLean**, Kilmarnock right winger.

The seven original members of the Scottish squad are:

● **Jim Cruickshank**, Hearts goalkeeper.

● **Willie Callaghan**, Dunfermline full back.

● **Harry Hood**, Clyde inside or centre forward.

● **Alex Ferguson**, Dunfermline inside forward.

● **Frank McLintock**, Arsenal wing half who cost them $200,000.

● **Jim McCalliog**, Sheffield Wednesday centre forward who scored a goal against England. Played with Chelsea on their tour of Australia. Only 21, Sheffield paid Chelsea $87,000 for his transfer.

● **Jim Townsend**, Hearts inside forward recently bought from St. Johnstone for $50,000.

Although a lot of the glamor has gone from the original selection no one should be under any illusions about the capabilities and strength of this substitute Scottish squad.

For they can still field a highly commendable side composed of experienced clubmen from Scottish and English first team sides or gamble with a mixture which will include three or four of the promising youngsters.

WILL GO FLAT OUT

I am certain that Bobby Brown, the manager, and the Scottish Football Association, are not sending a team of "third raters" as some would suggest.

This team like any other Scotland might have sent will go flat out to win all their games and score as many goals as they can in the process.

And with the 1970 World Cup looming ahead in Mexico the players who make the trip here will do their best to make certain thei names go down in manager Bobb Brown's book for future reference

FRANK McLINTOCK

While the Scottish Football Asso ciation were debating whether th tour should be cancelled or carrie through even with a much weakene side, top Soccer writers in Scotlan expressed their sentiments in n uncertain manner.

And I quote you two opinion from leading pressmen in Glasgow

ALEX CAMERON — SCOTTISH DAILY MAIL:—

"There is collision at the top, bu strong voices will suggest that th trip should be abandoned.

"Imagine the shame of losing in Tel-Aviv, Melbourne or Vancouve with a team which is no more a genuine Scottish international side than a show biz 11".

MARTIN FRIZELL — NEWS OF THE WORLD:—

"It would be a mistake to scrap the Scottish tour as this is the chance we have not had for years to show the flag abroad — even with a young team.

"If we can't take on Hong Kong, New Zealand and Australia plus a few more even with a third class side, then it's a bad day for Scotland".

JUNIOR SOCCER NEWS

When Springvale's secretary, R. Rubens, was at a meeting of the V.S.F. five years ago, on behalf of the Junior Federation, and asked for more financial support from the State League, several committee members insisted that bringing players from overseas would do more for Victorian Soccer than wasting money on juniors.

Mr. Rubens became hot under the collar, and told the meeting that Springvale would set an example, and would be in First Division within five years, without spending a penny on buying players.

Springvale, promoted to First Division, this year, holding their ówn in trial games against State League clubs a few weeks ago, and is showing to "keep their own" in this higher company.

Several players who played in the Under 12 and Under 14 teams years ago, are now in the first team, and the other players are all transferred from overseas, without even spending a penny.

Here's a run-down on Springvale players:—

Peter Mur (Goalkeeper), 16. From the juniors. Was "Best and Fairest Junior in Victoria". Only 16, he's the youngest "senior goalkeeper" in senior Soccer. Played in u-14, and u-16 representing teams.

Robert Commons (right back) 18. From juniors and played in u-16 and u-18.

Daniel Pegola (left half) 18. From juniors and played in Victoria u-18.

Norman Edgar (left back) 18. From u-14's and also played in representing u-16 and u-18 teams.

Peter Peeters (right half) 19. From u-16 team.

Hans Jansen (outside left) 16 Played in the Victorian u-12, u-14 and u-16 teams. Joined Springvale when 9 years old.

John Beasley (inside left) 19. Joined Springvale when 13. Played in u-14, u-16 and u-18 representing teams

Paul Rubens (centre forward) 20. Played in the u-14, u-16 and u-18 Victorian teams, and learned Soccer in Australia.

Hans Rubens (outside right) 18. Played in u-12, u-14 and u-16 representing teams.

David Hyde (Captain) 22. Came from England at no charge. Plays left half. The "brains" needed to guide youngsters.

Alan Baker (outside right). From Newclee Rovers in England. Scored a lot of goals for his former club, and could be asset to Springvale.

Patrick Finn (left back). From Newborough, Gippsland, at no charge.

Springvale has an excellent Reserve team, consisting of last year's u-18 players, a good u-16 team under Englishman Mr. Hyne, and a new u-12 team, nearly all beginners, under former Wilhelmina player, W. van der Garde.

Having one of the best Soccer grounds in Victoria, a well operating committee, and a ladies committee, Springvale has proved that those "anti-juniors" advocates of five years ago, were wrong.

VICTOR, THE SHARPSHOOTER

Victor Kostromin, 9-year-old J.U.S.T. Juniors centre-forward. Last year in under 10 competition he scored 23 goals.

In under 8 (only 7 games played) he kicked 40 goals. This year he played three games for under 10 team, scoring 15 times and for under 12 team, 10 goals in four games.

TRAINING FOR UNDER 16's

Under-16 Victorian squad for the Interstate series in Sydney started training last Sunday.

Coach Bob Thomas has prepared a special coaching and training schedule which will cover 16 Sundays.

Last Sunday, after introduction and assesment of players chosen by District Federation, a number of lightning games were played.

Afterwards the V.S.F. provided refreshments for all players and tickets for the Olympic Park game.

New players for next training sessions will be accepted only when they are recommended by the secretaries of District Federations in writing.

All players must assemble before 10 a.m. every Sunday outside main gate of Olympic Park.

WESTERN SUBURBS

Under 18 —

East St. Albans 2 (Halela 2) d. Croatia 1. Best — St. Albans: C. Schindler, R. Sikorski, L. Denis.

George Cross 1 walk-over R.A.A.F. 0.

Standing: Footscray-J.U.S.T. 7 points, Croatia 6, Northcote, East St. Albans, George Cross, 4 each, Ardeer 3, R.A.A.F. 0.

Under 16 —

St. Albans 0 lost to Altona 2 (Rosenzweig 2). Best — Altona: M. Micevski, H. Dellemyn, G. Sobota.

Newport 6 (Brokiewicz 4, Stewart, Cobczyk) d. J.U.S.T. 1 (Kupinic). Best — Newport: J. Stewart, Barckiewicz, R. Sobczyk; J.U.S.T.: M. Kupinic, A. Dosen, P. Jovic.

Sunshine City 8 (Sadowy 3, Chreszczyk 2, Melrose, Norquay, Bojarowski) d. Sunshine Hights 1. Best — Sunshine City: S. Kokoska, Postakiewicz, D. Norquay.

Standing: Ardeer 12 points, West Newport-Lechia 10, Newport 10, Sunshine City 8, Altona 6, J.U.S.T. 4, Sunshine Heights 4, St. Albans 2, Croatia 0.

Under 14 —

Corio-Geelong 1 (Nealson) drew with Altona 1 (Stuttard). Best — Corio: Walsh, Nealson, Korko; Altona: D. Collins, I. Hughes, P. Littlewood.

Deer Park-I.C.I. 1 (Stobinski) drew with Newport 1 (Cerin). Best — Deer Park: J. Forbes, R. Szwed, R. Hately; Newport: S. Stilte, R. Siedlecki, E. Cerin.

Sunshine City 1 (Kotaridis) lost to Footscray-J.U.S.T. 4 (Pepe 3, Linberg). Best — Sunshine: G. Kotaridis, P. Banagan, P. Caluzzi; J.U.S.T.: S. Pepe, P. Divitarov, R. Black.

Standing: J.U.S.T. 12 points, Sunshine City 9, Altona 8, Brooklyn 7, Corio, Keilor City and Sunshine Heights 5, Newport 5, Ardeer and Ajax 4, Deer Park 2, S. Albans 0.

Under 12 —

Sunshine City "A" 1 (Wilson) d. Sunshine City "B" 0. Best — "A": P. Wilson, D. Xerri, P. Horell; "B": S. O'Brien, J. Johnson, M. Mills.

Newport 1 (Sussa) drew with St. Albans 1. Best — Newport: N. Sussa, S. Wilkinson, S. Braws.

Altona "B" 4 (Little 3, Gilpin) drew with Altona Hostel 4 (Hamill 2, Dawns, Hilton). Best — Altona "B": J. Daily, A. Bajan, A. Mijat; Hostel: A. Dutton, A. Hamill, A. Dawns.

J.U.S.T. "Blues" 5 (Goodchild 2, Haywood 2, Mukavec) d. Keilor 1 (De Gabriele). Best—J.U.S.T.: M. Jovic, M. Suban Milan; Keilor City: De Gabriele, T. Frair Day.

West Newport 5 (Lipia 3, Carabott, N. Na kopoulos) d. South S shine 2 (Marshioni, man). Best — West N port: A. Carabott, R. I arski, J. Carabott; Sc Sunshine: L. Marshi R. Nuttal, W. Boudrie

Standing: Altona "A" points, Sunshine City and Altona Hostel points each, Sunsh City "A" 9, Keilor 7, West Newport J.U.S.T. White and B Newport, 4 each, St. bans 3, South Sunsh 2, Altona "B" 1.

Under 10 —

Footscray-J.U.S.T. 0 lost Sunshine City 7 (Wil 3, Palmer 3, Banaga Best—J.U.S.T.: R. Grb V. Kostromin, H. Diliz Sunshine City: A. C dona, C. Wilson, Palmer.

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South Sunshine 9 (Maq ness 6, Stewart 3) d. S Albans "C" 0. Best: S Sunshine: J. Maquine J. Stewart, W. Goring.

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Standing: Sunshine City points, St. Albans "A" points, J.U.S.T. and Su shine Heights, 5 eac South Sunshine 4, Altor 3, St. Albans "B" 1, S Albans "C" 0.

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The Editor
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letters

SIR — We have pleasure advising you of our arrangements for radio and television coverage of this year's F.A. Cup Final to be played at Wembley on Saturday, May 20.

On radio, the Cup Final will be broadcast uninterrupted through 3LO and regional stations on Saturday, May 20. The actual description of the match will begin at 12 midnight until the close of play 1.48 a.m. A complete summary of the game and recorded highlights may be heard at 7 a.m. on Sunday, May 21, through 3LO and regionals.

On A.B.C. television, the match will be screened in it's entirety at 10.15 p.m. on Monday, May 22.

Australian Broadcasting Commission.

SIR, — As an Australian youth who has read Soccer News every week for the last two years, I believe it is time I said something about your worthy paper.

I have been playing the round-ball game for just over two years and I have been long since described as a Soccer fanatic (I suppose this is a remarkable situation since my ancestors have been in Australia since the place began), and in order to keep up with Soccer all over the world, I refer (and gloat) over your fine, unique in a sense, newspaper.

I'm sure that I speak for many when I tell you to keep up the excellent work.

P.S.: Come on George Cross, Hakoah (Sydney), Manchester United, Spurs, Glasgow Rangers, Torino, Santos Brazil, Red Star, Moscow Torpedo, Benfica, Barcelona, Olympiakos and Stuttgart.

— Greg B. Sedunary, Union Road, Balwyn, E.8.

SIR, — I have been watching State League Soccer here in Victoria for several years and although not a follower of any one team, prefer to watch the game for the love of it. As such, I feel somewhat impartially qualified to comment on the appointment of referees.

I understand that selection is the sole job of one man, Mr. George Yelland, and from my observations this man seems to have performed a wonderful job over the last two years.

Incidents seem to have been reduced drastically and I give credit for this to better refereeing brought about by careful selection of strong referees who will stand no nonsense. To me this is the major quality called for in a referee — the ability to control.

These last four weeks I have analysed appointments as advertised in Soccer News and my only criticism would be that the top referees in Victoria are not performing regularly enough in State League. gue.

I venture to suggest that the only international referee we have Lamb has only appeared in State League twice in four weeks, top Victorian referee last year, Armstrong, has only appeared twice, Roma referee Maitland only twice, Stafrace only twice, yet last year was in line for possible international honours.

I take my hat off to the selector for the appointment of Edwards for three out of four weeks. This is the finest referee I have seen since leaving Europe seven years ago.

Not knowing the basis on which selection is made, I may be talking out of turn, but surely referees of the ability of the above men are wasted in the lower divisions.

To finalise, may I suggest a panel of maybe 7 or 8 referees for the State League only.

This list in my opinion shows the best referees in their order: Edwards, Maitland, Armstrong, Lamb, Stafrace, Alexandrov, Harrison, Bartolo.

— LES HARVEY (Ivanhoe.

Sir,

I feel something drastic must be introduced to remedy the chaotic shambles existing on 3KZ's Soccer scoreboard.

Never in my life have I had the misfortune to listen to such an unimaginative and lifeless Soccer segment.

It is to be hoped the poor sponsor has a strong heart or he will end up pulling out faster than a Collins St. dentist.

This program is looked forward to by all Soccer fans so let's hope we see a speedy return to some sane, knowledgable, fast-moving reports and previews as was the case last year.

Yours in Sport

D. McMinn, Northcote

They're crazy man-crazy!

From MARTIN ASTON in Sydney

Officials of Sydney's Hakoah Club would appear to have gone crazy.

A child of six would be able to tell you that Hakoah's big weakness over the last couple of seasons has been the lack of a top-class striking forward.

This was why the club bought Peter Laraman from Slavia, but he proved such a flop that Hakoah decided to cut their losses and sell him to Pan Hellenic.

This left Hakoah with two striking forwards in Gerry Hood and Herbert Ninaus.

The club was so anxious to sign Dennis Yaager from Canterbury Marrickville that it agreed to release both Hood and Ninaus to Canterbury in exchange for Yaager.

The only problem is that Yaager is a mid-field link man and NOT a goal chaser.

To make matters worse the N.S.W. Soccer Federation has ruled that Yaager, who also has signed a contract with Pan Hellenic can't play until the dispute between the two clubs is settled.

It appears certain to drag on for some time because Pan Hellenic is threatening to take the question to the Equity Court if the N.S.W. Federation's Appeals Board rules that he is Hakoah's player.

But I am still wondering what on earth possessed Hakoah to buy Red Edmunds and Keith Jones from Queensland.

A wretched display of shooting by Edmunds cost Hakoah a win recently, while Jones is virtually anonymous in the second grade team.

They are just not good enough for one of Sydney's leading clubs.

Now Hakoah has acquired Matt Collins, a forward who has not even been able to win a place in Cumberland United's first team.

It was all very well for Hakoah's president Sam Fiszman to "roast" the youngest player in the team after a recent 0-1 defeat.

He should have taken stock of the ridiculous way in which he and the other officials have gone about tearing apart the forward line and selling the only players who could add some punch to it!

- **Salute this morning the Busby Braves! Manchester United's team of Soccer extroverts are champions of England for the fifth time since the war.**
- **Two Denis Law goals helped them to a 6—1 win at West Ham before a post-war record crowd of 38 424.**
- **United manager Matt Busby said at the end: "I asked everyone for a great effort at the start of the season and a great effort they have given me. My greatest ambition now is to bring home the European Cup."**

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Our boys can't afford to relax

All those Australian squad players who assembled in Sydney last week will have to keep on their toes between now and May 16.

On this day, the Australian squad to meet Scotland will be announced.

I hear Joeseph Venglos, the National coach, was very impressed with the performances of the players, particularly those from Victoria.

After two days' trials, Venglos said the selection is going to be very difficult.

From now until the announcement, all players will be closely watched in their club games.

BILLY RICE, J.U.S.T. centre half, and Mike O'Hara, Hakoah goalkeeper, have been chosen for the Australian squad preparing to meet Scotland, but they're not considered good enough to represent Victoria against Manchester United. Odd isn't it?

RUMOR is that Charles Hay has been asked to return as Metropolitan Disciplinary Chairman. I know he won't take it on again. Wild horses wouldn't drag him back.

RECALL that picture of Eddie Wilson, the Box Hill goalie with the beard, we published last week? All the publicity must have gone to the committee's head. Hear they want $2,000 transfer fee for him. Wilson himself believes he's worth no more than $200. Clubmen should think again about that extra naught!

FANS think the Scottish tourists will be weak. But I can assure you they won't. Jim Bayutti, Australian selector, said yesterday: "These Scottish players will be here for the kill. It won't be a picnic. They won't stop at three goals. They'll be fighting for a permanent position in Scotland's national team."

KEVIN POYNTON, the Manchester United enthusiast who is following the team during the tour here, is still looking for three mates to help him share petrol expenses from Melbourne to Brisbane. Any takers? If you want to see the United in Sydney, Newcastle and Brisbane, why not contact Kevin, phone 359 3536.

COINCIDENCE? Lou de Bono (George Cross), Bill Campbell (Sandringham) and John Barclay (Flinders N.D.) are V.S.F. officials with one thing in common — all their teams are on the bottom of their respective leagues. Makes me wonder if they're devoting too much time to the V.S.F. and not enough to their clubs.

WHO can beat this record? Caulfield Tech. last year won 18 games, scored 94 goals with none against. This season they've played two games and won them, 5-0 and 2-0. Their coach? Franz van Balkom, former Wilhelmina half back, who is now a physical education teacher.

SOCCER is on the up and up in America. The Spartans, Philadelphia's new National Professional League team attracted a crowd of 14,163 fans last week — a larger attendance than at either the Philly baseball game or National Basketball Association championships held in the city on the same day. Spartans beat Toronto Falcons 2-0 — both goals were scored by Britisher, Peter Short.

THIS jet-age has not only done things for the business world in transporting executives at high speed from one side of the world to the other, it's done things for Soccer too. This year's F.A. Cup final between Chelsea and Spurs on May 20 will be seen on ABC TV on May 22 — thanks to the jet!

WHAT is the Albert Park Trust trying to do? Drive the Press away from Middle Park! Pressmen are complaining that they can't get their cars into the Park without special Trust passes. Our photographer has almost become a life member of one club to get satisfaction!

STILL no phone on the Port Melbo ground. Wonder whether the game Slavia v. Hakoah will receiv publicity it deserves when the press has to phone his copy from the ne house or public booth. Will the p at this ground be like Melbou promised underground?

HATS off to Soccer News w Stephen Kalus. Anyone who cessfully tipped Slavia and George C to draw last week deserves a meda

STATE LEAGUE TE FOR THIS WEEK-E

S.M. HELLAS: Wenzel, Litopolous, Ke garities, Roussis, Bedford, Pygrolis, Kambo Acerley, Anderson, Kokinos, Damanaikos.

SLAVIA: Schoif, Prior, High, Randles, Co win, Jones, Lockton, Kerr, Jones, Savage, M McCorquodale, Reid, Savage.

JUVENTUS: Voigt, Sonsini, Gentry, Del Scott, Closs, Barbazza, Luckhurst, Millar, Ma man, Bell, Di Marchi, Torcque.

HAKOAH: O'Hara, Keith, John O'Neill, Van Alphen, Stenhouse, Fry, Armstrong, Mona Purdie, Rogers, Jim O'Neill.

CROATIA: Young, Gunn, D. McKay, Bot, vic, Rau, Becsi, J. McKay, J. Vojtek, McMee Arthur, W. Vojtek, Kemp, McIntyre, Adlam.

MAKEDONIA: Ivanhoff, Morks, Patters lett, Josinfovski, Cairns, Balkanov, Oxton, C Currie, Stankovic, Short, Craig.

ALEXANDER: Econmides, Xantopolous, Papkalodoukas, Kourkoulakos, T. Xantopolou Brown, Mastrovalis, Papacanoustantinou, Bekiaria, Sharp, Kriarsi.

GEORGE CROSS: Grocz, Sacco, Ireland, Sanchez, Hodgson, McPherson, Vella, Horsfall, Evans, Casser, Petersen, Campbell.

MELBOURNE: Surma, Fowler, McGowan Scott, Gregal, Kurta, Dezsofi, Sampson, Connelly, Stoffels, Myers, Abonyi.

POLONIA: Majerczak, Knot, Marmour, Gross, Adamczyk, Kowalec, Siwka, Olinowski, Piaskota, Gajda, Przbylski.

LIONS: Carmichael, Houston, Aldis, Reilly, Walker, Roseweir, Sellheim, Aronnson, Wilson, Beinroth, Ingram.

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MARTYN HARRIS looks at the Metropolitan League.

It's really bright at Sunshine

Many fans told me Sunshine City would be the chopping block for sides this year — but how wrong can you be!

After seven games they are now in second place only one point behind St. Albans.

Their big test comes this Saturday when they meet the unbeaten Springvale at Sunshine.

City are hard to toss on their own ground and this looks like Vale's first defeat of the year.

I can't see St. Albans losing at home to Moreland but their forward line will have to improve if they are to remain on top.

Sandringham and Coburg at the other end of the table, are in strife already and should be left further behind, following this week's games.

With no punch up front Sandringham are in for a beating at the hands of Ringwood City Wilhelmina.

Box Hill are improving and should outlast the inconsistent Coburg side.

Dandenong will take advantage of Elwood's temporary slump and gain the points.

HARD WORK

Likewise Maribyrnong should have too many guns for Brunswick.

In matches last Saturday St. Albans beat Elwood 2-0 but made hard work of it.

They were ahead in five minutes through Peter Bluhm following a free-kick by Levente David.

Saints missed many chances but Walter in goal for Austria proved their downfall on many occasions.

However, Weiland scored the second from a high cross by Werner Klein.

A great battle saw Springvale hold Ringwood City to 2-2 draw before a crowd of about 1,000.

Vale fought all the way and deserved a share of the points, though Ringwood had 75% of the play.

Early exchanges saw Terry Vowels shoot straight at the 'Vale keeper Mur.

Then David Hyde and Paul Rubens combined but Hans Jansen saved on the line for Ringwood and gave away a corner.

From the resultant corner, John Beasley headed home to put 'Vale one up.

Ringwood equalised five minutes from the break when Harry Keuken took a corner and after a goalmouth scrimmage, Alan Villers scored.

'Vale again took the lead at 75 minutes when from a free kick Paul Rubens scored with a brilliant diving header.

REWARDED

But 10 minutes from time, Ringwood were rewarded for their efforts when Sid Steele sent a long kick into the goal mouth where Peter Fylnn headed the equaliser.

Dandenong left the bottom of the ladder with their first win of the season by 2-0 over Brunswick.

It was all square at the interval 0-0, but in the 53rd minute Dandy went ahead.

McKinley crossed, Logan missed the ball but John King was there to send it home.

Brunswick had a chance from a penalty but the kick was nearer the corner flag than the goal.

Mike Hall sealed Brunswick's fate in the 65th minute when from 12 yards he cracked the ball into the net.

John Brown, the ex George Cross player, was at inside-left for Brunswick.

Guy Augustin played well in goal for Dandy and in the last two weeks has helped to steady the defence. McKay was also a star.

Despite Moreland's second half comeback, Sunshine City held on to win 3-2.

City went to a 3-0 lead by 60 minutes.

Jimmy Mitchell scored with a header from a high lob from George Fantana.

Then Wally Meilak crossed for Mick Bannigan to score in-off the crossbar.

It looked all over when again Wally Meilak centred for Ray Pocock to head home.

But Moreland came back to score two goals in as many minutes.

Another first win of the season went to Box Hill who defeated Sandringham 3-1.

It was poor Soccer in the first half and both sides missed opportunities to score.

HIT THE POST

Seventeen year old Paul Devlin hit the post for the Hillmen and the ball rebounded to keeper Betts.

There's plenty of action here as Kokinoss (Hellas) heads the ball away from Makedonia left back T. Howllet and right half Josifovski at Olympic Park on Sunday. Photo: Uwe Kuessner (Soccer News).

Sandy should have scored on a couple of occasions through Manning and Gadsby.

Dick Rae was prominent in defence for Box Hill.

At 47 minutes Sandy took the lead when following a goalmouth scramble Bobby McLeish scored.

Four minutes later Harry Daley breasted the ball down for Peter Keys to equalise from seven yards.

Sandy were reduced to 10 men when Don Barker was injured, and had to leave the field. Thompson moved to centre-half.

It was Thompson who passed back to Betts but the ball went wide of the keeper and Devlin forced it home to give the Hillmen a 2-1 lead.

Three minutes from time Box Hill clinched the issue when Harry Daley sent a fine through pass to Devlin who coolly planted the ball past Betts.

Best players — Sandringham: Manning, Kocsis and Barker; Box Hill: Rae, Devlin and Daley.

SECOND DIVISION

Altona hold their top spot after only sharing the spoils with Brighton who now move to third on percentage.

Ringwood United move to second.

I can't see any great changes occurring with this week's round although there are a couple of danger games.

Frankston, although likely to win and still remain unbeaten will find Prahran tough opposition. They have a good "treble chance" record and I wouldn't be surprised to see a draw.

Altona mustn't underestimate Ferntree Gully.

The Uni boys are far stronger than last season and with their competent defence, could take a point from United.

SHOCK WIN

Prahran provided the shock of the round with a 2-1 win over Green Gully.

A goal by outside right Barry Poynter gave Prahran the lead but Green Gully equalised from a penalty by half time.

Prahran pressed hard after the interval and were rewarded when Poynter capped off a good performance by getting the winner.

They nearly scored again two minutes from time but Steve Crossley over-ran the ball with the goal at his mercy.

John Slade played a blinder for Brighton in helping his side draw 0-0 with League leaders, Altona.

It was a hard and fast game with best players for Brighton: Dave Campbell, Dave Hunt and, of course, John Slade.

THIRD DIVISION

No surprises this week, that's how I see it. Chelsea, Essendon, Waverley and Princes Park should all win comfortably.

After a struggle Keilor City and Croydon should also bring home the bacon.

Leaders Chelsea had a few worries before downing Moorabbin 5-0 and it was level pegging at half-time.

John Ogilvey opened the scoring when he lobbed the ball over the keeper's head.

Moorabbin finally cracked when they conceded an own goal.

Jimmy Logan who didn't have the best of days finally beat the centre half, to score number three.

The fourth goal was a beauty from 20 yards scored by Robert Dale.

Then to cap it off Ogilvey scored another 20 yarder into the far corner of the net.

Best players for Chelsea: Jack Ogilvey, Barry Walker and Laurie Chailkitis.

Essendon held out against a spirited revival from Glenroy to win 1-0.

Bernie Flynn scored the all important goal in the first half and also had the misfortune to miss a penalty in the closing minutes.

Glenroy had more of the play in the second half and hit the post but the Dons defence withstood the onslaught.

Best players — Essendon: Allsop, Wall, Gillies and Flynn.

Croydon aren't having the best of luck this season and last Saturday was no exception when they lost 2-3 to St. Kilda.

Leo Kinwell gave them an early lead but inside 10 minutes they were 1-2 down.

After the interval Croydon were on top but still went further behind until finally Jim Telford scored but it was too late.

FOURTH DIVISION

Yallourn should get a cricket score against Rosebud at home and it appears that the only test they'll get is against East Melbourne and North Carlton.

The Monash Uni. side crashed badly when East Melbourne thrashed them 6-0.

Helmut Hirsch was the hero, scoring four goals after the break. The other two came from Jack Wekkerli.

East Melbourne marred their display when Stephen Pest was ordered off after allegedly striking an opponent.

CLUB NEWS

Box Hill Council have installed additional flood-lights at Wembley Park and it's now possible to play a full scale match at training.

Don't forget the Sunshine City dance this Saturday at the Band Hall, Sunshine. Tickets $1.00.

St. Albans have signed former Libertas player Umberto Larusso. He showed up well in the reserves side last week.

The Sporting City Soccer Club have a home ground at Royal Park and are looking for a fixture for this Sunday. Any side wishing to play can contact Mr. Frances, 379 4798.

Sandringham now have four regular first team men on the side-lines. Brian Laughton (broken wrist), Ian Whiley (cartilage), Prian Blacow (suspended) and now Don Barker will be out for at least six weeks with a possible broken ankle. Lady Luck is not with Sandy this season.

Both Frank Marth (St. Albans) and Bogdin Roszak (Dandenong) received two weeks' suspension for their fracas in the Saints v. Dandy game on April 30.

● Please note that I will be at Soccer News (94 4708) between 10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. this Sunday morning to take reports. It is essential that you read the times as until I move into my house in a couple of weeks they will vary from week to week.

METROPOLITAN SELECTIONS

1st Division: Sunshine City, Ringwood City, Box Hill, St. Albans, Maribyrnong, Dandenong.

2nd Division: University v. Ringwood Utd. (draw), Richmond Albion, Frankston, Altona, Brighton.

3rd Division: Waverley, Keilor City, Croydon, Princes Park, Essendon, Chelsea.

4th Division: Yallourn, Nth. Carlton, East Melbourne, Newport, Monash Uni.

Hunt's latest kick is Soccer

DALLAS, Texas — Lamar Hunt, the wealthy Dallas oil man who indirectly created the Super Bowl, is fast becoming the top operator of professional sports in the nation.

Hunt is part owner of a baseball club, third owner of a bowling alley, a tenth owner of a basketball team, sole owner of a football club and sole owner of a soccer franchise.

Seven years ago when he had the Dallas Texans of the American Football League competing with the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League for local attendance, Hunt dropped an estimated $1 million.

But it hasn't been all losses, and foremost, Hunt is doing what he wants to do — be a part of competitive sports.

"He loves sports and wants to win no matter what is being played. That's why he is so deeply involved in the national sports picture", says an associate.

In 1960 Hunt was turned down by the N.L. and organized the A.F.L. so he could have a Dallas franchise in pro football. He operated against the Cowboys three years. He saw that Dallas just wasn't big enough to support two pro clubs and moved to Kansas City in 1963.

Last season his Chiefs won the A.F.L. title and met Green Bay, the N.F.L. champion, in the Super Bowl. It was partially through his efforts that the two leagues merged and thus made possible the big game.

Three years ago Hunt and Tommy Mercer of Fort Worth bought Dallas of the Pacific Coast League and Fort Worth of the Texas League. Dallas that year drew less than 40,000 fans and Hunt dropped another bundle.

But in 1965 Hunt and Mercer combined and Dallas-Fort Worth played in the Texas League — at a new stadium in Arlington, midway between the two cities. The club drew 330,000 fans to lead the minor leagues.

Last year Dallas-Fort Worth finished last but drew 271,366 and Hunt made more money. Then he bought 10 per cent. of the Chicago Bills of the National Basketball Association.

And now it's Soccer as Hunt puts a club in the United Soccer Association the nation's initial venture in pro soccer, with foreign teams playing the first year.

If it were anybody else people would say there isn't much prospect of success with a sport that's little known in Texas. But after what Hunt has done they'll go along with him when he says soccer can be built into an attraction rivalling football. He admits he'll lose money for several years in the process. But that just makes it a greater challenge.

Hunt isn't bashful about saying he has plenty of money. He was asked one time if the report that he made a $1 million a month was true.

"Business hasn't been as good lately as it was" grinned Hunt. "I'm only making $750,000 now.

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STATE LEAGUE
SATURDAY, MAY 13
Lions v. Preston-Makedonia (Montgomery Park, Essendon).
Alexander v. Footscray-J.U.S.T. (Olympic Park).
Slavia-Pt. Melbourne v. Hakoah (Murphy Reserve).
SUNDAY, MAY 14
Juventus v. Melbourne (St. Kilda Cricket Ground)
Sth. Melbourne-Hellas v. Croatia (Middle Park).
George Cross v. Polonia (Olympic Park).
Reserves: 1 p.m. League game: 2.45 p.m.

ALL THE VICTORIAN TABLES

● Tables compiled by Gerald Edgar, Secretary-Manager Victorian Soccer Federation.

● Two points for a win; one for a draw; none for a loss

STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
HAKOAH	7	5	2	0	13	0	12
JUVENTUS	7	4	2	1	11	3	10
CROATIA	7	4	2	1	13	7	10
MELBOURNE	7	4	1	2	11	7	9
HELLAS	7	3	2	2	14	9	8
SLAVIA	7	3	2	2	11	13	8
J.U.S.T.	7	4	0	3	9	11	8
POLONIA	7	3	0	4	11	10	6
ALEXANDER	7	2	0	5	8	18	4
MAKEDONIA	7	1	1	5	10	19	3
GEORGE CROSS	7	1	1	5	8	16	3
LIONS	7	1	1	5	6	12	3

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Croatia	7	7	—	—	33	16	14
George Cross	7	4	2	1	26	9	10
Footscray J.U.S.T.	7	5	—	2	26	19	10
Port Melb. Slavia	7	4	1	2	17	10	9
Polonia	7	4	—	3	20	13	8
Lions	7	4	—	3	12	11	8
Hakoah	7	4	—	3	13	15	8
Juventus	7	2	1	4	5	15	5
Melbourne	7	2	—	5	21	21	4
Makedonia	7	2	—	5	13	27	4
S.M. Hellas	7	1	1	5	16	21	3
Alexander	7	1	—	5	14	24	2

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
St. Albans	7	6	—	1	14	5	12
Sunshine City	7	5	1	1	15	6	11
Springvale	7	4	3	—	14	8	11
Maribyrnong Triestina	7	4	1	2	17	8	9
R'wood C. Wilhelmina	6	3	1	2	16	8	7
Elwood Austria	6	3	1	2	9	9	7
Brunswick Athena	7	2	2	3	12	15	6
Box Hill	7	1	3	3	6	10	5
Moreland Thistle	7	2	—	5	11	16	4
Dandenong	7	1	2	4	6	12	4
Coburg United	7	1	1	5	6	19	3
Sandringham	7	1	1	5	3	13	3

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Altona	7	4	3	—	18	6	11
Ringwood United	7	4	2	1	19	9	10
Brighton	7	4	2	1	11	6	10
Frankston	7	3	4	—	17	11	10
Albion Rovers	7	4	1	2	14	11	9
Green Gully Ajax	7	3	1	3	15	11	7
Ferntree Gully	7	3	1	3	11	10	7
University of Melb.	7	2	2	3	5	7	6
Richmond	7	3	—	4	17	26	6
Park Rangers	7	1	2	4	11	15	4
Prahran	7	2	—	5	7	16	4
Bayswater	7	—	1	6	6	23	1

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Chelsea	7	6	1	—	23	7	13
Essendon	7	6	—	1	26	7	12
Waverley	7	6	—	1	31	10	12
Princes Park Hercules	7	5	—	2	20	8	10
Heidelberg	7	5	—	2	13	11	10
Keilor City	7	4	1	2	24	15	9
Glenroy United	7	3	—	4	12	16	6
St. Kilda	7	3	—	4	18	16	6
Croydon	7	1	—	6	8	19	2
South Yarra	7	1	—	6	9	26	2
Moorabbin	7	1	—	6	7	29	2
Flinders Naval							

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Yallourn	7	6	1	—	49	6	13
E. Melb. Helvetic	7	6	1	—	49	7	13
N. Carlton Olympic	7	6	1	—	38	7	13
Monash University	7	5	—	2	19	10	10
Newport	7	4	—	3	21	15	8
Mooroolbark	7	3	2	2	19	17	8
Deer Park I.C.I.	7	3	1	3	13	20	7
Doncaster Rovers	7	2	—	5	19	36	4
Clayton	7	1	2	4	9	17	4
Mornington	7	1	1	5	9	24	3
Lilydale	7	—	1	6	9	45	1
Rosebud	7	—	—	7	3	53	0

DIVISION ONE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
R'wood C. Wilhelmina	7	6	1	—	25	9	13
Elwood Austria	7	5	1	1	30	12	11
Sunshine City	7	4	1	2	17	13	9
Box Hill	7	4	1	2	17	15	9
Dandenong City	7	4	—	3	24	10	8
Springvale	7	4	—	3	19	13	8
Coburg United	7	2	2	3	17	25	6
Moreland Thistle	7	2	1	4	16	22	5
Maribyrnong Triestina	7	2	1	4	10	18	5
Brunswick Athena	7	2	1	4	13	31	5
Sandringham	7	1	1	5	11	19	3
St. Albans	7	1	—	6	9	21	2

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ferntree Gully	7	7	—	—	30	9	14
Brighton	7	5	1	1	16	11	11
Green Gully Ajax	7	5	—	2	20	10	10
Altona	7	3	3	1	17	12	9
Park Rangers	7	4	—	3	15	13	8
Prahran	7	4	—	3	21	22	8
Bayswater	7	3	1	3	18	15	7
Frankston	7	3	—	4	17	14	6
Albion Rovers	7	—	3	4	11	17	3
Richmond	7	1	1	5	13	28	3
Uni. of Melbourne	7	1	1	5	10	23	3
Ringwood United	7	—	2	5	11	25	2

DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Glenroy United	7	6	1	—	21	2	13
Waverley	7	6	—	1	39	9	12
Heidelberg	7	5	1	1	18	6	11
Croydon	7	5	—	2	20	18	9
Essendon	7	4	1	2	20	18	9
Chelsea	7	3	1	3	12	10	7
South Yarra	7	3	1	3	10	10	7
Keilor City	7	3	1	3	13	15	7
Princes Park Hercules	7	2	—	5	17	21	4
St. Kilda	7	2	—	5	11	21	4
Flinders Naval Depot	7	—	—	7	5	26	0
Moorabbin	7	—	—	7	4	35	0

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Newport	7	6	1	—	26	10	13
E. Melb. Helvetic	7	6	—	1	32	6	12
Yallourn	7	6	—	1	37	11	12
Deer Park I.C.I.	7	4	1	2	22	11	9
Monash University	7	4	—	3	15	27	8
N. Carlton Olympic	7	3	1	3	26	13	7
Clayton	7	2	3	2	32	28	7
Mooroolbark	7	3	1	3	19	25	7
Rosebud	7	1	2	4	14	23	4
Doncaster Rovers	7	1	—	6	6	41	2
Mornington	7	—	1	6	5	39	1
Lilydale	7	—	—	7	—	—	0

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Clarinda	6	5	1	—	23	10	11
C.Y.M.S. Glenroy	6	3	2	1	19	5	8
Chadstone Independent	6	4	—	2	22	15	8
Langwarrin Allstars	6	2	3	1	10	9	7
Westall V.W.	6	—	5	1	9	14	5
Fishermens Bend GMH	6	2	1	3	14	15	5
University Graduates	6	1	1	4	11	23	3
Croydon	6	—	1	5	14	31	1

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
R.A.A.F. Laverton	6	5	1	—	17	6	11
Fitzroy	6	5	1	—	11	4	11
Parkville	6	5	—	1	12	3	10
Carlton	6	4	—	2	11	7	8
Victoria Star	6	3	—	3	5	10	6
West Sunshine	6	2	—	4	11	9	4
West Preston	5	2	—	3	7	8	4
Sydenham	6	1	—	5	4	26	2
Yarraville	5	1	—	4	2	7	2

LATROBE VALLEY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Rangers	5	4	—	1	19	5	8
Pegasus	5	2	1	2	13	7	5
Monash	5	2	1	2	20	12	5
Moe	4	2	1	1	11	9	5
Fortuna	4	2	1	1	8	9	5
Newborough	3	2	—	1	12	1	4
Falcons	4	2	—	2	10	12	4
R.A.A.F.	4	1	—	3	8	32	2
Warragul	4	—	—	4	3	17	—

RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Pegasus	5	5	—	—	28	8	10
Rangers	4	4	—	—	20	1	8
Fortuna	4	2	—	2	9	10	4
Monash	4	2	—	2	9	12	4
Wonthaggi	4	1	—	3	15	21	2
Falcons	3	1	—	2	3	16	2
Newborough	2	—	—	2	2	9	—
Moe	4	—	—	4	9	19	—

BALLARAT AND GEELONG

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Hamlyn Rangers	7	6	1	0	25	5	13
Corio	7	5	2	0	23	6	12
Bell Park	7	5	1	1	21	7	11
Indesco	7	5	1	1	18	9	11
Polonia	7	4	1	2	21	10	9
Geelong West	7	3	1	3	14	11	7
Geelong	7	2	2	3	7	8	6
Ballarat City	7	3	0	4	12	16	6
Wendouree	7	2	0	5	8	22	4
Geelong City	7	1	2	4	7	22	4
Mt. Clear	7	0	1	6	4	26	1
Kosciuszko	7	0	0	7	5	23	0

NEW SOUTH WALES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Apia	8	8	—	—	28	4	16
Croatia	8	5	1	2	16	11	12
Pan Hellenic	8	5	3	—	24	12	10
*Hakoah	7	4	2	1	13	5	9
Polonia	8	3	3	2	10	13	8
*Prague	7	3	3	1	13	13	7
*St. George Budapest	7	3	3	1	8	14	7
*South Coast	7	3	2	2	11	12	6
Melita Eagles	8	2	5	1	9	12	5
Yugal	8	2	5	1	10	21	5
Cumberland United	8	2	6	—	8	20	4
Canterbury	8	1	6	1	9	22	3

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● Villa lose their First Division place after seven years. They were last in the Second Division in 1959-60, and they were also there in 1936-7 and 1937-8.

DIVISION I

ARSENAL ..... (2)....3 STOKE .... (1)....1
Radford, McLintock, Allen (og) — Bridgewood — 24,611
ASTON V ..... (1)....2 EVERTON ...... (1)....4
Stobart 2 — Gabriel, Pickering 2, Husband — 25,321
BLACKPOOL .. (0)....1 W B A .... (0)....3
Charnley — Astle, Williams, Brown (pen) — 9,986
CHELSEA ..... (1)....2 LEEDS .... (2)....2
Baldwin, McCreadie — Lorimer, Belfitt — 35,882
LEICESTER ... (2)....4 NEWCASTLE . (1)....2
McNamee (og), Stringfellow, Sharkey 2 — Davies, Noble — 13,951
LIVERPOOL .. (0)....0 SPURS .... (0)....0
40,845
MAN. CITY ... (0)....1 SHEFF. UTD. . (1)....1
Crossan — Jones — 21,267
SHEFF. W. ... (2)....7 BURNLEY ..... (0)....0
Ford 3, McCalliog, Whitham 2, Quinn — 21,103
SOUTH'PTON . (1)....2 NOTTM. F. .. (0)....1
Chivers, Paine (pen.) — Barnwell — 25,305
SUNDERLAND (2)....3 FULHAM ..... (0)....1
Martin 2, Mulhall — Conway — 18,604
WEST HAM ... (0)....1 MAN. UTD. ... (4)....6
Charles — Charlton, Crerand, Foulkes, Best, Law 2 (1 pen) — 38,424

HOME P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.		AWAY W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
41	17	3	0	51	13	Man. U.	7	8	6	33	32	59
41	16	4	1	41	13	Nottm. F.	6	6	8	20	26	54
40	14	3	3	42	21	Spurs ...	8	5	7	25	27	52
39	14	4	2	40	17	Leeds ..	6	7	6	18	23	51
41	12	7	1	35	14	Liverpool	7	6	8	28	30	51
40	10	4	6	35	21	Everton .	8	5	7	25	23	45
41	11	6	4	32	20	Arsenal .	5	7	8	25	26	45
41	7	9	5	33	29	Chelsea .	8	5	7	32	30	44
41	11	4	5	44	26	Leicester	6	4	11	31	43	42
41	11	5	5	34	22	Sheff. U.	5	5	10	18	35	42
40	9	6	5	38	18	Sheff. W.	5	6	9	17	27	40
41	11	5	5	40	21	Stoke ..	6	1	13	23	37	40
41	11	3	6	42	27	Burnley .	4	5	12	23	48	38
41	10	1	9	34	27	W B A .	5	6	10	37	45	37
40	12	3	5	39	24	Sund'land	2	5	13	18	42	36
40	7	9	4	25	24	Man. C.	4	5	11	15	26	36
40	8	5	6	39	28	W. Ham	6	2	13	40	53	35
41	8	7	5	47	31	Fulham .	3	5	13	22	49	34
41	9	5	7	24	27	Newcastle	3	4	13	14	48	33
41	9	3	8	43	39	South'ptn	4	3	14	25	51	32
41	7	5	9	30	33	A. Villa	4	2	14	22	46	29
41	1	5	15	18	36	Blackpool	4	4	12	20	39	19

RUGBY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFF.—Final: St. Helens 7 pts., Wakefield 7.

RUGBY UNION.—Tour Matches: N S W 21 pts., Ireland 9 (In Sydney); S. W. Africa 11, Cardiff 11 (In Windhoek).

NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE. — Middlesbro 1, Carlisle 1.

DON'T CLAIM

ANOTHER glut of draws means a very low pay-out on the treble chance. NO CLAIMS are required and some minor dividends will be cancelled.

DIVISION II

BLACKBURN .. (1)....1 ROTHERHAM .. (1)....1
Douglas — Chappell — 8,567
BOLTON .... (2)....5 MILLWALL ... (0)....0
Lee 2 (1 pen), Lennard, Napier, Bromley — 6,318
BRISTOL C. .. (2)....3 BURY .... (2)....3
Ford (pen), Peters, Low — Dawson 2, Farrell — 12,614
CARDIFF ...... (2)....3 BIRMINGHAM (0)....0
Brown 2, Jones — 12,872
CARLISLE .... (1)....1 PRESTON ..... (0)....1
Welsh — Hannigan — 9,443
CHARLTON ... (1)....3 NORTH'PTON . (0)....0
Firmani 2, Campbell — 15,098
C. PALACE ... (3)....4 HULL .... (1)....1
Light 2, Woodruff 2 — Butler (pen) — 11,329
DERBY C. ..... (1)....1 PLYMOUTH ... (0)....1
Draper — Banks — 11,197
HUDDERSF'D . (0)....1 PORTSMOUTH (0)....1
Dobson (pen) — Pointer — 7,149
IPSWICH ...... (0)....1 COVENTRY ... (1)....1
Viljoen — Tudor — 18,916
WOLVES ...... (3)....4 NORWICH ..... (0)....1
Dougan 2, Wharton, Hunt — Woolmer — 27,931

HOME P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.		AWAY W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
41	15	4	2	53	20	Wolves .	10	4	6	34	24	58
41	16	3	1	43	15	Coventry	6	10	5	28	27	57
42	13	6	2	33	11	Blackburn	6	7	8	23	35	51
42	11	8	2	45	25	Ipswich	6	8	7	25	29	50
41	14	3	3	36	15	Carlisle .	8	3	10	29	38	50
41	13	3	4	33	16	Hudd'sf'd	6	6	9	22	29	47
41	13	4	3	38	22	C. Palace	5	6	10	19	32	46
41	14	5	2	33	17	Millwall .	4	4	12	15	38	45
41	10	7	4	36	19	Bolton	4	7	9	27	33	42
41	11	5	5	42	23	Birm'ham	5	3	12	28	42	40
42	11	5	5	46	25	Hull	5	2	14	31	47	39
42	14	3	4	44	23	Preston .	2	4	15	21	44	39
42	7	5	9	34	37	Portsm'th	6	8	7	25	33	39
42	10	8	3	38	22	Bristol C.	2	6	13	18	40	38
41	9	7	4	30	21	Norwich .	3	7	11	18	34	38
42	12	4	5	42	21	Plymouth	2	5	14	17	37	37
42	8	6	7	40	32	Derby ...	4	6	11	28	40	36
41	9	5	6	36	28	Rotherham	3	5	13	22	42	34
41	10	4	6	33	16	Charlton .	2	5	14	15	37	33
41	9	7	5	43	28	Cardiff ..	3	2	15	17	56	33
41	8	6	7	28	33	North'ton	4	0	16	19	50	30
41	9	3	9	31	30	Bury	2	3	15	18	50	28

ATHENIAN LEAGUE.—Div. I: Carshalton 2, Erith and B. 1; Cheshunt 3, Harrow B. 2. Memorial Shield Final Second Leg: Letchworth 5, Hertford 3 (Letchworth win 8—4 on agg.). Div. II: Aylesbury 3 Horsham 3; Boreham Wd. 4, Eastbourne 2; Rainham 2, Windsor And E. 2; Ruislip Man. 0, Eastbourne Utd. 3. Div. II Cup Final Second Leg: Herne Bay 4, Lewes 1 (Herne Bay win 5-3 on agg.).

MIDDLESEX INTERMEDIATE CUP FINAL.—Harefield Utd. 0, Hendon Res. 1.

HOME COUNTIES' YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP.—Essex 2, Middx 0.

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE.—Bromley 2, Wealdstone 1; Clapton 1, Wycombe Wdrs. 1; Oxford City 4, Ilford 1; Woking 2, Walthamstow Ave. 4.

DIVISION III

BRIGHTON .... (1)....1 MIDDLESBRO . (0)....1
Tawse (pen) — O'Rourke — 12,692
DARLINGTON . (1)....1 SHREWSBURY (1)....1
Conlon — Brodie — 3,546
GRIMSBY ..... (2)....4 GILLINGHAM . (0)....0
Collins, Wilson 3 — 3,551
MANSFIELD .. (0)....0 WORKINGTON . (1)....1
3,486 — McClean
PETERBORO .. (0)....2 BOURNEM'TH . (0)....0
Mason, Watson — 5,047
Q P R .... (1)....2 COLCHESTER . (1)....1
Sanderson, Allen — Hall — 10,935
READING ...... (0)....2 OLDHAM ...... (0)....1
Smee, Harris — Collins — 7,147
SWINDON .... (1)....3 OXFORD UTD. (0)....0
Terry, Smart, Rogers — 13,981
TORQUAY ..... (1)....2 SWANSEA .... (2)....4
Barnes, Fryatt — Humphries, Bond (og), Roberts 2 — 7,399
WALSALL .... (0)....1 L. ORIENT ... (0)....1
Middleton — Jones — 5,464
WATFORD ..... (1)....3 BRISTOL R. .. (1)....1
Garbett, Owen, Low — Jones — 17,530

HOME P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.		AWAY W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
45	18	4	1	66	15	Q P R ...	8	11	3	36	21	67
46	13	8	2	47	28	Bristol R	7	5	11	29	39	53
44	15	4	3	39	17	Watford	5	8	9	21	28	52
46	17	3	3	57	20	Torquay .	4	6	13	16	34	51
45	13	7	3	45	20	Reading .	8	2	12	29	36	51
44	14	3	4	45	18	Middl'bro	7	6	10	36	44	51
45	15	5	3	48	24	Shr'sbury	4	7	11	26	36	50
45	12	4	7	48	37	Mansfield	8	5	9	34	38	49
45	14	5	4	53	21	Swindon	5	5	12	26	37	48
45	15	3	4	50	15	Oldham .	4	6	13	29	47	47
44	12	8	3	37	16	Walsall .	5	2	14	25	52	44
45	10	9	3	33	17	Gillingh'm	4	7	12	22	44	44
45	12	4	7	40	31	Peterboro'	2	11	9	25	38	43
45	13	5	5	46	23	Grimsby .	4	3	15	15	45	42
45	13	4	5	38	24	Scunth'pe	4	4	15	19	47	42
44	13	3	6	49	28	Colchester	3	6	13	24	43	41
44	9	8	5	39	28	Oxford U.	5	5	12	19	33	41
44	10	8	5	37	27	Brighton	3	6	12	21	40	40
43	8	9	3	30	22	L. Orient	3	9	11	22	41	40
45	8	9	5	24	24	B'rnem'th	4	7	12	15	33	40
45	8	9	5	46	29	Swansea	3	6	14	35	59	37
46	8	7	8	26	28	Darlington	5	4	14	21	53	37
43	9	3	9	32	30	W'k'gton	3	4	15	19	52	31
44	11	5	6	39	39	Doncaster	1	2	19	17	74	31

CENTRAL LEAGUE.—Barnsley 3, Man. C. 4; Burnley 0, Blackburn 0; Bury 1, Liverpool 0; Everton 8, Derby 2; Newcastle 2, Chesterfield 0; Preston 1, Bolton 0; Stoke 1, Sheff. W. 1; West Brom. 2, Wolves 3.

F A COUNTY YOUTH CUP FINAL.—First Leg: Hertfordshire 3, Northants 2.

DIVISION IV

BARROW ...... (1)....1 BRENTFORD .. (0)....0
Field — 8,769
BRADFORD ... (0)....2 EXETER .... (0)....2
Sumpner, Ham — McNeil, Harford — 3,172
CHESTER ..... (0)....1 BRAD. CITY .. (0)....0
Seaton — 3,109
CHESTERFIELD (0)....0 LUTON .... (0)....0
3,250
CREWE .... (0)....1 HALIFAX ..... (1)....1
Dearden — Wallace — 4,146
LINCOLN .... (0)....0 BARNSLEY .... (1)....1
Evans — 2,860
NOTTS CO. ... (0)....0 TRANMERE ... (0)....0
4,209
PORT VALE ... (0)....0 HARTLEPOOLS (0)....0
3,178
ROCHDALE .... (0)....1 WREXHAM ... (1)....3
McEwan — Campbell, Kinsey, Evans — 2,066
SOUTHPORT .. (0)....1 SOUTHEND ... (0)....0
Andrews — 8,999

HOME P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.		AWAY W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
44	16	5	1	37	13	Stockport	9	7	6	27	24	62
46	19	2	2	47	15	Southport	4	11	8	22	27	59
46	12	8	3	35	18	Barrow	12	3	8	41	36	59
44	12	6	3	36	19	Tranmere	8	8	7	24	23	54
45	15	5	2	44	11	Southend	7	4	12	26	37	53
44	13	5	4	41	26	Crewe ...	7	7	8	27	27	52
46	15	3	5	44	29	Hartlep'ls	7	4	12	22	35	51
44	10	12	0	43	18	Wrexham	5	8	9	29	39	50
46	14	4	5	48	19	Aldershot	4	8	11	24	38	48
46	13	4	6	48	31	Bradf'd C	6	6	11	26	31	48
44	12	7	3	34	19	Brentford	5	6	11	22	36	47
44	9	7	7	33	27	P. Vale	5	8	8	21	27	43
46	8	7	8	30	28	Barnsley .	5	8	10	30	36	41
44	9	10	2	34	26	Halifax .	5	3	15	22	41	41
45	10	6	6	29	24	Exeter .	3		11	20	36	41
44	12	6	4	31	15	Chesterf'd	4	2	16	25	44	40
46	8	5	10	24	32	Chester .	7	5	11	30	46	40
45	14	5	3	42	22	Luton	1	4	18	12	50	39
46	8	9	5	33	22	Newport	3	7	13	21	40	38
44	10	7	6	31	25	Notts Co.	3	4	14	22	43	37
45	10	4	9	30	27	Rochdale	3	7	12	22	45	37
45	11	5	7	45	31	York ...	1	6	15	19	43	35
45	7	6	10	30	34	Bradford	4	6	12	22	45	34
45	7	8	8	39	39	Lincoln .	1	5	16	14	39	29

FOOTBALL COMBINATION.—Div. I: Fulham 2, Northampton 2; Gillingham 2, Plymouth 2; Nottm. F. 0, Reading 1; Spurs 6, Chelsea 1. Div. II: Bournemouth 3, Norwich 0; Brentford 4, Mansfield 1.

MIDLAND LEAGUE.—Alfreton 2, Grimsby 0; Belper 2, Lochheed 1; Gainsborough 3, Heanor 2; Ilkeston 4, Loughborough 3; Scunthorpe 2, Scarborough 0; Skegness 0, Lincoln 2; Stamford 4, Matlock 1; Sutton 2, Goole 3.

HIGHEST SCORE—7: Sheff. Wed.
HIGHEST AGGREGATE—7: Sheff. Wed. 7; Burnley 0; West Ham 1, Man. Utd. 6.
Total number of goals scored in English and Scottish League matches:
137

SCOTTISH LEAGU

PARTICK ...... (2)....3 DUNDE
Flanagan 2, Duncan
RANGERS ..... (1)....2 CELTIC
Jardine, Hynd — John

HOME P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
33	13	2	1	59	17	Celtic
34	13	3	1	54	13	Rangers
34	10	2	5	29	20	Clyde
34	11	3	3	44	17	Aberdeen
34	10	3	4	43	24	Hibernian
34	9	5	3	34	16	Dundee
33	9	5	3	33	18	Kilm'nock
34	9	4	4	46	27	Dunf'line
34	7	5	5	36	33	Dundee U
34	7	6	4	37	26	M'herwell
34	7	6	4	22	16	Hearts
34	5	8	4	25	21	Partick
34	7	1	9	27	27	Airdrie
34	8	1	8	18	24	Falkirk
34	8	3	6	31	30	St J'nst'e
34	3	6	8	18	34	Stirling A
34	4	1	12	18	47	St Mirren
34	1	4	12	11	37	Ayr

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

BEDFORD ...... (0)....3 BURT
CAMBRIDGE U. (2)....5 WORC
CHELMSFORD. (5)....5 BATH
CHELTENHAM. (0)....2 ROMF
FOLKESTONE.. (1)....1 WIMB
GUILDFORD.... (1)....1 CORB
HEREFORD ... (0)....0 WELL
HILLINGDON . (1)....2 CAMB
KING'S LYNN. (0)....3 BARN
NUNEATON .... (2)....4 YEOV
WEYMOUTH ... (1)....5 POOL

	W.	D.	L.	Pts	
Romford	21	8	12	50	Heref
Weymouth	18	13	9	49	Camb.
Wimbledon	19	10	11	48	Yeovil
Barnet	18	12	11	48	Poole
Nuneaton	20	8	12	48	Corby
Wellington	19	7	15	45	Burton
Guildford	18	9	13	45	Hillin
Kings Lynn	15	14	11	44	Bath
Cheltenham	16	11	14	43	Worce
Chelmsford	14	15	12	43	Bedfo
Camb. U.	15	13	12	43	Folke

SOUTHERN LEAG

ASHFORD ...... (1)....1 RUGB
BANBURY ...... (1)....2 GLOU
CANTERBURY . (1)....1 TONB
DUNSTABLE .. (0)....0 DOVE
GRAVESEND .. (2)....3 HINC
HASTINGS .... (1)....1 MARI
KETTERING ... (1)....4 BEXL
RAMSGATE .... (0)....1 WISB
SITTINGBNE. .. (1)....2 MERT
STEVENAGE .. (1)....3 DART
TROWBRIDGE . (0)....1 BARF
TUNBRIDGE W. (1)....1 CRAW

ESSEX SENIOR CUP FINAL.— Ilford 2, Barking 3 (result
MIDDLESEX SENIOR CUP
Enfield 2, Hendon 1.
SURREY SENIOR CUP FINA
Leatherhead 1.

There's no nonsense here as referee Lou Straface takes out his little black book and cautions Makedonia player Josifovski, at Olympic Park, on Sunday.

ALL THE VICTORIAN RESULTS

Reserves results in brackets:

STATE LEAGUE

Slavia 4, George Cross 4 (1-1); Hakoah 3, Alexander 0 (1-0); Melbourne 3, Lions 1 (1-2); Croatia 2, Polonia 1; Makedonia 2, Hellas 4; J.U.S.T. 0, Juventus 1.

FIRST DIVISION

Dandenong 2, Brunswick 0 (8-1); Austria 0, St. Albans 2 (5-1); Coburg 1, Triestina 4 (4-0); Sandringham 2, Box Hill 3 (1-2); Springvale 2, Wilhelmina 2 (0-1); Moreland 2, Sunshine City 3 (0-3).

SECOND DIVISION

Brighton 0, Altona 0 (1-1); Green Gully 1, Prahran 2 (4-0); Bayswater 0, Ferntree Gully 2 (1-3); Richmond 3, Albion Rovers 5 (2-2); Ringwood Utd. 4, Park Rangers 1 (1-4); Frankston 2, University 1 (2-3).

THIRD DIVISION

Glenroy Utd. 0, Essendon 1 (1-1); Chelsea 5, Moorabbin 0 (1-0); Flinders Naval 1, Heidelberg 2 (1-3); St. Kilda 3, Croydon 2 (1-4); South Yarra 2, Keilor City 6 (0-0); Princes Pk. 0, Waverley 3 (1-5).

FOURTH DIVISION

Lilydale 2, Doncaster Rovers 4 (walk-over); Clayton 2, Newport 3 (2-2); Helvetic 6, Monash 0 (5-0); N. Carlton 3, Deer Park 0 (2-5); Rosebud 0, Mooroolbark 3 (5-5); Mornington 1, Yallourn 8 (1-13).

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Division "A"

Westall VW 0, Chadstone 5; Fishermans Bend 3, Clarinda 5; Langwarrin 0, C.Y.M.S. Glenroy 0; Univ. Graduates 6, Croydon 3rds 4.

Division "B"

West Sunshine 1, Fitzroy 2; R.A.A.F. Laverton 2, Yarraville 1; West Preston v. Carlton walk-over; Parkville bye; Victoria Star 3, Sydenham 1.

GOULBURN, MURRAY FEDERATION

Results: April 16:

Macedonia 3, Deniliquin 1; Shepp. City 6, Roma 2; Shepp. East United 1, Seymour 3; Numerkah bye.

Juniors: Deniliquin 7, Numerkah 0.

April 30:

Macedonia 5, Numerkah 0; Seymour 1, Roma 0; Deniliquin v. Shepp. E. U. (postponed); Shepp. City, bye.

Juniors: Macedonia 3, Numerkah 0; Shepp. City v. Deniliquin (postponed); Seymour, bye.

LATROBE VALLEY

Seniors: Falcons 2, Pegasus 0; Fortuna 3, Warragul 1; Rangers 3, Monash 1.

Reserves: Falcons 0, Pegasus 7; Fortuna 5, Wonthaggi 3; Rangers 4, Monash 0.

Under 10's: Rangers 9, Koalas 0; Fortuna 2, Monash 1; Yallourn 2, Rovers 0.

Under 12's: Falcons 2, Rangers 1; Moe 9, Yallourn 0; Fortuna 0, Monash 5.

Under 14's: Monash 4, Spartans 2; Pegasus 2, Yallourn 3; Warragul 0, Moe 4.

BALLARAT AND GEELONG

Div. 1: Kosciuszko 1, Corio 3; Wendouree 1, Geelong West 4; Geelong City 2, Geelong 0; Hamlyn Rangers 2, Polonia 1; Bell Park 5, Ballarat City 1; Indesco 6, Mt. Clear 0.

Div. 2: Geelong City 2, Geelong 2; Wendouree 0, Geelong West 0; Hamlyn Rangers 4, Belmont 1.

NEW SOUTH WALES

Results of last weekend's N.S.W. Division One round:

Apia 4 (Watkiss, Giacometti, Campbell, Blue) beat Prague 0.

Polonia North Side 4 (Woodward 2, Baker 2) beat South Sydney Croatia 0.

Pan Hellenic 2 (Patrinos, Blitz) beat St. George Budapest 0.

South Coast 3 (Tolson, Paterson, Barnett) beat Yugal 1 (Takac).

Canterbury Marrickville 1 (Ninaus) drew with Melita Eagles 1 (Falzon).

Hakoah 1 (Walsh) beat Cumberland United 0.

● Four players were ordered off yesterday to total fifty, the highest in seventy-nine years of the League.

● They were Sheffield United inside left Ken Mallender, Millwall right back John Gilchrist, Reading left half John Chapman and Oldham outside right Reg Blore.

WEEK-END REFEREES

STATE LEAGUE

Lions v. Makedonia (Delange, McGhee, Wootten).
Alexander v. J.U.S.T. (Edwards, Kelly, Walker).
Slavia v. Hakoah (Armstrong, Pedler, Turner).
Juventus v. Melbourne (Straface, Yelland, D. Tuffield).
Hellas v. Croatia (Harrison, Bartollo, Ward).
George Cross v. Polonia (Continni, Keeler, Connell).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION

USC Lion, 1; Elizabeth, 0. Goalscorer—Lion: Beattie. Best Players—Lion: Lovell, Newman, S. Muzyka. Elizabeth: Robson, Parsons, Mason.

Juventus, 1; Polonia, 1. Goalscorers—Juventus: Herczeg. Polonia: Nowak. Best Players—Juventus: Perin, Mill, McColl. Polonia: Nowak, Heppenstall, Mielnik.

Hellas, 6; Fort Adelaide, 2. Goalscorers—Hellas: Batchelor 5, Kilishiri. Port Adelaide: Alagich, Cooper. Best Players—Hellas: Batchelor, Kilishiri, Byrne. Port Adelaide: Baines, Cooper, Inglis.

Austria, 3; Victoria, 2. Goalscorers—Austria: H. Jones 2, R. Jones. Victoria: Matiscsak, Stahl. Best Players—Austria: Brown, Gorst, R. Jones. Victoria: Kleboom, Gerken, Etahl.

Budapest, 2; Croatia, 1. Goalscorers—Budapest: Pike, Bakurski. Croatia: Slager. Best Players—Budapest: Ferguson, Huider, Balter. Croatia: Lister, Wittwer, Birch.

SECOND DIVISION

Cumberland, 7; Wakefield, 1. Goalscorers—Cumberland: Lock 4, Donaldson 3. Wakefield: Nicholl. Best Players—Cumberland: Harlow, Donaldson, Moore. Wakefield: Carlin, Murphy, Davis.

Birkalla, 3; Orange-Sturt, 0. Goalscorers—Birkalla: J. Mortimer, Tanner, Gromadzki. Best Players—Birkalla: Wetton, J. Mortimer, Gromadzki. Orange: Richardson, Lloyd, Stell.

Beograd, 4; Azzurri, 3. Goalscorers—Beograd: Bajusic 3, M. Marusic. Azzurri: Piscineri, Savage, Fodor. Best Players—Beograd: Steczuk, Travar, I. Marusic. Azzurri: Fodor, Piscineri, Marziello.

Campbelltown, 8; South Adelaide, 1. Goalscorers — Campbelltown: Coops 2, Heinson 2, McDonald 2, Saccardo, Botting (t.o.g.). South Adelaide: Brown. Best Players — Campbelltown: Mason, Totani, Carstieds. South Adelaide: Zanoli, Willemborg, Coulthard.

Malta, 4; Windsor, 0. Goalscorers—Malta: Bracken 3, Keynes, McCabe (t.o.g.). Best Players—Malta: Richard, Bracken, Ucinek. Windsor: Kuzek, Gough, McGregor.

Park Rangers Soccer Club

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- Park Rangers 1st v. Over 40's

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TAFFY'S FOCUS ON FORM

POOLS

For the third week running there'll be no record dividends for last Saturday's Treble Chance Pools winners.

But the Four Aways Pool on all coupons should be reasonably good, maybe the highest this year.

Of the first 42 matches on the coupons there were 16 Draws, 7 Aways and 19 Home winners.

Southern League results were not included in the cable service from London, but overseas' Pools clients need not worry to send in claims. Pools firms send winnings immediately.

On April 29, Littlewoods' Treble Chance Pool paid £256/7/- (in sterling currency) for 1d. for 24 points, and Vernons £247/16/- for 1d. for 24 points. On that day there were 14 Draws.

The Three Draws on both coupons paid £1 for 1/-. The Four Aways paid £9/8/- for 1/- on Littlewoods, and £8/8/- for 1/- on Vernons.

With 24 Home winners the Nine Results Pool on Littlewoods paid £60/4/- for 1/- and the Eight Results on Vernons £46/16/- for 1/-. In my book these odds were very good, with so many Home winners.

Now to last Saturday's English League matches. Manchester United will be coming here with the title of Champions of all England (need I add I tipped they would before Christmas).

The United made sure of the top place by thrashing West Ham in London 6-1.

A capacity crowd of 38,424, the highest at Upton Park since before the Second World War, saw Manchester United open in dazzling style scoring four goals in the first 25 minutes, Bobby Charlton, Pat Crerand, Billy Foulkes and George Best were the scorers.

A John Charles (not the great one) scored West Ham's goal after the interval, and Denis Law completed the rout with two late goals — one from a penalty.

Fighting broke out among spectators and police had to remove some from the ground with blood-covered faces. West Ham officials estimated that more than 30 people were taken to hospital. But none was seriously injured.

Celtic, who meet International of Milan in the European Cup Final on May 25, drew 2-2 with rivals Rangers to clinch the Scottish League title. Celtic still have a match to play and are already one point ahead of Rangers.

Trouble also broke out at this match in Glasgow, and again more than 30 people were taken to hospital, and the police claim 39 spectators were arrested. But when Celtic play in the European Cup Final, and Rangers play in the Cup Winners Cup Final this month, ALL Scotsmen everywhere will be barracking for both teams.

Aston Villa, one of the most famous names in British football, were relegated from Div. 1 when they lost 2-4 at home to Everton. The Villa go down with Blackpool also losing at home to West Bromwich Albion.

Wolverhampton beat Norwich City 4-1 at home to take a one point lead over Coventry City who could only draw 1-1 at Ipswich. Both Wolves and Coventry had already won promotion up to Div. 1.

Northampton Town, beaten 0-3 by Charlton Athletic, is relegated to Div. 3, and has fallen from Div. 1 to the Third Div. in successive seasons. Bury also go down.

Watford's hopes of going up from Div. 3 with Queens Park Rangers look good following their 3-1 home win against Bristol Rovers in a crucial promotion battle.

The Rovers have completed their program and have 53 points in second position, Watford have two matches to play and have 52 points. The outsiders are Middlesbrough on 51 points, also two matches to play.

Four teams go down from Div. 3, they are Doncaster Rovers, Workington, Darlington, and Swansea Town. How's this! The "Swans" going down and they go and beat Torquay 4-2 at Torquay, and Torquay were second before last Saturday and are now out of the race for promotion. I can't understand it!

This result alone will increase the Eight and Nine Results Pools dividends!

Stockport County with two games in hand have already won Div. 4 tit and promotion. Southpo and Barrow accompa them. Tranmere Rove are favorites to join tho three with two games play, but Southend a Crewe have outside chanc — very outside at that to replace them.

The F.A. Cup Final is NEXT SATURDAY WEE MAY 20, and at Wemble

Oh yes, you do know it an all-LONDON final, tickets are sold but all t TV cameras will be the and a little bird tells the ABC have it in M bourne on Tuesday nig May 23 at 10.25 p.m.

Tottenham are still fa orites but even if Spu team's value is estimat over a million dolla (Aust.), I'm sticking Chelsea to win the Cu And I don't care wheth you can or cannot he Bow Bells at Stamfo Bridge or White Ha Lane!

The coupons have be delayed for May 20. Th will be the first the Poo Promoters will use Australian games.

Sorry, but it's no go me making selections they're not on the coupon

—GOOD LUCK—TAFF

FOOTNOTE:—Top mar to the ABC for giving all a great treat on t tele on Monday Night. enjoyed that Scotlan England second half i mensely.

OVERSEAS RESULTS

Italy. — Atalanta, 1, Cagliari, 0; Foggia 0, Turin, 0; Juventus 1, Inter Milan, 0; Vicenza, 3, Lecco, 0; Lazio, 0, Brescia, 2; Milan, 3, Rome, 1; Naples, 1; Florentina, 2; Spal, 1, Mantua, 1; Venice, 1, Bologna, 2.

Spain. — Levante 1 v. Hercules, 1; Sevilla 6, Tenerife, 2; Huelva 0, Atletico Bilbao, 1; Valencia, 6, Cadiz 0; Mallorca 2, Atletico Madrid, 1; Granada 2, Mestalla 0; Lerida 0, Coruna, 0; Espanol, 3, Betis, 3; Malaga, 1, Barcelona, 2; Pontevedra, 1, Castellon, 0; Cordoba 5, Ceuta, 0; Elche 3, Osasuna, 0; Real Madrid, 1, Torrelavega, 0; Sabadell 3, Real Sociedad, 1; Real Zaragoza 0, Europa, 1.

Yugoslavia. — Red Star 2, Radnicki Nis, 3; Dinamo 3, Partizan 1; Vojvodina, 1, Olimpija, 0; Sutjeska, 1, Velez, 0; Celik, 2, Zeljeznicar, 2; Ofk Belgrade, 1, Zagreb, 2; Vardar, 1, Hajduk, 0; Sarajevo, 2, Rijeka, 0.

BELGIUM

Anderlecht 2, Tilleur 0; Lierse 2, Racing White 2; Antwerp 1, .C. Liege 1; Standard Liege 4, La Gantoise 2; Daring 2, Malines 0;Beeringen 0, Beerchot 1; Bruges 5, Charleroi 1; St. Trond 1, Waregem 0.

FRANCE

Monaco 3, St. Etienne 1; Nice 4, Rennes 0; Toulouse 2, Nantes 2; Marseille 3, Bordeaux 2; Angers 2, Lens 0; Rouen 3, Sedan 0; Lille 0, Stade de Paris 0; Valenciennes 2, Nimes 1; Strasbourg 0, Lyon 0; Reims 1, Sochaux 1.

PORTUGAL

Sporing 0, Academica 0; Belenenses 0, Setubal 2; Beira Mar 0, Benfica 9; Varzim 1, Braga 0; Cuf 4, Atletico 3; Leixoes 0, Porto 1; Guimaraes 2, Sanjoanense 1.

SWITZERLAND

Basle 2, Sion 1; Chaux-de-fonds 3, Moutier 1; Grasshoppers Zurich 6, Winterthur 0; Granges 0, Zurich 3; Lausanne 4, Young Fellows Zurich 0; Lugano 1, Bienne 0; Servete Geneva 1, Young Boys Berne 2.

This weekend's N.S.W. Division One round:

SATURDAY

St. George Budapest v. South Coast, at S.C.G. No. 2.

Polonia North Side v. Cumberland United, at North Sydney Oval.

SUNDAY

Yugal v. Prague, at Sydney Athletic Field.

Apia v. Croatia, at Lambert Park.

Hakoah v. Canterbury Marrickville, at Wentworth Park.

Melita Eagles v. Pan Hellenic, at Mona Park.

Australian soccer

SATURDAY

NSW. — Northern, div 1: Adamstown 0, Newcastle 3. **Div. 2:** Maybird 6, Hellenni 0. **Federation, div. 1:** Sth. Sydney 0, Polonia 4; Canterbury 1, Melita 3. **Div. 2:** Bankstown 2, Hornsby 0.

VICTORIA. — State League: Slavia 4, George Cross 4. **Div. 1:** Coburg 3, Alexander 0; Melbourne 3, Lions 1. **Div. 1:** Dandenong 2, Brunswick 0; Elwood Austria, 0, St. Albans 2; Coburg 1, Maribyrnong Triestaina 4; Sandringham 1, Box Hill 3; Springvale 2, Ringwood City Wilhelmina 2; Moreland Thistle 2, Sunshine City 3. **Div. 2:** Brighton 0, Altona 0; Ajax 1, Athan 2; Bayswater 0, Ferntree 2; Richmond 3, Albion Rovers 5; Ringwood 4, Park Rangers 1; Frankston 2, Univ. of Melbourne 0. **Div. 3:** Glenroy 0, Essendon 1; Chelsea 5, Moorabbin 0; Flinders 1, Heidelberg 2; St. Kilda 3, Croydon 2; Sth. Yarra 2, Keilor City 6; Princes Park Hercules 0, Waverley 3. **Div. 4:** Lilydale 2, Doncaster Rovers 4; Clayton 2, Newport 3; East Melb. Helvetic 6, Monash Univ. 0; N. Carlton Olympic 3, Deer Park ICI 0; Rosebud 0, Mooroolbark 3; Mornington 1, Yallourn 8.

QUEENSLAND. — Div. 1: St. Helens 0, Hellenic 5; Grange Thistle 1, Hollandia 1. **Div. 2:** Budapest 2, Wynnum 1; Easts 3, Polonia 1; The Gap 1, Germania 2. **Div. 3:** Taringa 5, Wynnum 0; Mt. Gravatt 2, Forrest 2; Toowong 2, Sth. Coast 3.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA. — Div. 1: Elizabeth City 0, Lions 1; Adelaide Juventus 1, Polonia 1; West Adelaide Hellas 6, Pt. Adelaide 2; Seacliff Austria 3, Victoria 2; Croatia 1, Burnside Beograd 2. **Div. 2:** Wakefield Wanderers 1, Cumberland 7; Birkalla Rovers 3, Orange Stuart 0; Beograd Woodville 4, Azzurri 3; S. Adelaide 1, Campbelltown 8; Windsor Ath. 0, Malta United 4. **Div. 3:** University 2, Modbury 0; Don 4, Mitcham 0; Taperoo 3, Salisbury 5; West Torrens 2, RAF 4; WRE 2, Para Hills 0; Western 4, Flinders 6.

FIRST DIVISION

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst	Pts.
Hellas	4	—	—	15	4	8
Austria	3	1	—	7	3	6
Croatia	3	1	—	11	6	6
Polonia	2	1	1	5	3	5
Juventus	2	1	1	9	5	5
Budapest	2	2	—	7	7	4
Victoria	1	3	—	7	16	2
Elizabeth	1	3	—	3	9	2
Lion	1	3	—	2	7	2
Fort	—	4	—	4	16	—

TASMANIA.—Southern: Juventus 0 Sth. Hobart 0; Rangers ... Rapid 1; Caledonians 4, Croatia 1; Olympia 4, White Eagles 0. **North-Western:** Ulverstone 2, Devonport 0; Spartans 3, Rovers 2.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—State League: Perth City 2, Cottesloe 3; Cockburn 2, Cracovia 4; Swan Valley 2, Azzuri 3; Tricolore 3, Swan Ath. 2; Olympic 1, Windmills 2. **Div. 2:** Scarboro 0, Kleve 4; Athena 3, Subiaco 1; University 6, Maccabi 2; Macedonia 0, Dalmatinac 2; Julia 7, Caledonian 4. **Div. 3:** South Perth 2, North Judran 7; Medina 2, Victoria Pk. 1; Queens Pk. 2, Bayswater 2; Sports 2, Bassendean Rangers 1.

SUNDAY

VICTORIA. — State League: Croatia 2, Polonia 1; Makedonia 2, Sth. Melbourne 4; J.U.S.T. 0, Juventus 1.

NSW. — Federation. Div. 1: South Coast 3, Yugal 1; Prague 0, Apia 4; Cumberland 0, Hakoah 1; Hellenic 2, St. George 0. **Div. 2:** Sutherland 7, Blacktown 4; Lane Cove 3, Balgownie 1; Manly 2, Corinthian 1; Marconi 2, Nth. Bankstown 1; Western 3, Granville 1. **Northern, Div. 1:** West Wallsend 5, Cardiff 1; Hamilton 2, Belmont 1; L. Macquarie 4, Awaba 2; Wallsend 3, Weston 1. **Div. 2:** Cessnock 3, S. Wallsend 2; Maitland 3, Y. Wallsend 1; Dudley 2, Jesmond 1; Slavia 1, New Lambton 0.

● Celtic, who retain their Scottish League title, are quoted at evens in Italy for the European Cup final on May 25 against Inter-Milan (6-4 on). The Italians are on a £1,710-a-man bonus for the Lisbon final.

● A gloomy day for Aston Villa. Their 4—2 home defeat by Everton means they join Blackpool in the Second Division next season.

● Southport and Barrow, both for the first time in their history, have won promotion from the Fourth Division. Barrow have been trying to get up for 46 years!

● More gloom in Northampton where the Town have really hit the skids! Their 3—0 defeat at Charlton means they go down into Division III. Last season they dropped out of the First Division. Bury go down with them.

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DUKLA PRAGUE MAY TOUR IN JANUARY

From MARTIN ASTON in Sydney

Dukla Prague, the outstanding Soccer club in Czechoslovakia, is likely to make a brief tour of Australia next January.

Here's a fine action shot of Makedonia's centre half Cairns in action against Hellas at Olympic Park on Sunday. Photo: Uwe Kuessner.

Details of such a visit, which will be sponsored by Sydney's Prague club, will be discussed when the club's president John Domabyl makes a business trip to Czechoslovakia in June.

Dukla Prague, the club of the Czech Army, recently reached the semi-finals of the European Champions' Cup before being eliminated by Glasgow Celtic.

Celtic won the first leg by 3-1 and figured in a goalless draw in the return match in Prague.

A number of Europe's most famous players are currently wearing the violet shirt with white sleeves of Dukla Prague.

They are headed by Josef Masopust, who was voted as Europe's Footballer of the Year for 1962, Novak, a wing half of authority, Geleta, a mid-field link man who has a delicate touch about his play, and Viktor, a goal-keeper whose brilliant play enabled Czechoslovakia to play a 0-0 draw with England last year.

HE'S A MAJOR

Masopust, who holds the rank of major in the Czech Army, is a constructive attacking player who is currently being used as a deep lying centre-forward.

He scored a brilliant goal to enable Czechoslovakia to take a shock lead of 1-0 over Brazil in the World Cup final played in Chile in 1962.

Masopust is now a veteran of 36 but is still a player to be reckoned with.

Dukla is essentially an Army team, and as such is not popular in Czechoslovakia because people say the best players are kept in the Army so that Dukla can be the country's show team.

Matches would be played in Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide on the same lines as this year's tour by Sparta Prague.

SECRETARY SUSPENDED

—Now he'll give Soccer away

As a result of drastic measures by the Metropolitan Disciplining Committee, Soccer has lost one of its hardest working officials — Joe Nespor, secretary of Altona.

On Thursday night the committee suspended Nespor for the rest of the season because Altona played an unregistered player — Joe Magro, of Austria.

However, Magro was officially cleared to Altona at the Disciplinary meeting.

Nespor, one of the best workers for Soccer in the Western Suburbs, is also delegate to the V.S.F., secretary of Western Suburbs Junior Federation and delegate on the Junior management Committee.

Lou de Bono presided at the Disciplinary meeting, assisted by John Pick and Ted Lezon.

Nespor told Soccer News:

"I won't appeal against the committee's decision, but because of what's happened I feel I must resign from all my positions in Soccer.

"In future I will watch the game and take no official part in it.

"This statement is in no way meant to injure the good name of the Soccer Federation," he said.

Nespor, who is 41, first took up the game here in 1952 with Slavia as a part time player and treasurer.

He has been a great inspiration to the Altona club and the boost they've given to Soccer in that area.

FORGET recent morale-denting Nations Cup defeats inflicted on World Cup Finalists England and West Germany.

They will still fight out the final of the European championship in the opinion of Dr. Wilfried Gerhardt, of the West German P.A.

Says Dr. Gerhardt, "Scotland caught England on an off day. Yugoslavia did the same with us on Wednesday.

"We fielded only four of the World Cup final side. Haller, Weber, Seeler and Hottges were injured. Centre forward Mueller broke an arm and was carried off before the Slavs scored.

"But we have no more international matches till the autumn. All our players will be fit and we confidently expect to meet England in the final stages."

SOME startling Soccer ideas are being considered by the National Professional League of North America.

Mr. Ken Macker, the League Commissioner, is thinking about having two referees per match, one in each half.

Each ref would wear a striped or coloured jersey so he could be picked out easily on television.

The ref's watch might be connected electronically to a scoreboard so fans and players will know exactly how much time is left for play.

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Venglos give warning

By MARTIN ASTON

Australia's coach Josef Venglos to-day issued a warning.

He said Scotland's team to tour later in the month will be just as hard to beat than the one originally selected.

This is because all of the young players selected will be striving for World Cup selection.

Venglos also believes the Scottish team, which is virtually a second choice one, will be the country's full international side in the next year or two.

"The team is blended with youth and experience, and this is always a hard combination to beat", he said.

"There are a number of young players who are on the verge of breaking into international football.

"They will be out to impress in every match so they can make an early bid for a place in Scotland's place for the next World Cup".

Two members of Scotland's international selection committee will be travelling with the touring party.

"The players originally chosen, who are established in international football and now not making the trip, would have taken it as a holiday".

The only two members of the Scottish team who shocked the world by beating England 3-2 three weeks ago are the centre forward Jim McCalliog, and the left-back, Eddie M

McCalliog is one of the mos young players

He scored a he won his fi international cap ent game again

● **Sour grapes have already been evident since Wolves and Coventry clinched promotion. "They won't stay up," say the Jonahs.**

● **The two men behind this Midlands march to the top, managers Ronnie Allen (Wolves) and Jimmy Hill (Coventry), have heard it, and remain completely unconcerned.**

● **Allen says: "I've no worries about staying up. We are as well equipped as any team promoted in the last fifteen years." Among promoted outfits in that fifteen-year spell are Liverpool, Leeds, Chelsea, Forest, West Ham and Everton.**

● **Hill promises: "With the staff I've got and the crowd to back us, we know we've found our level. We won't collapse."**

● **Crystal Palace, who missed the promotion boat, might now listen to offers for their star centre half Alan Stephenson, rated in the £50,000 class.**

● **Already they have made inquiries about Newcastle's John McGrath as a replacement. W are keen on Don't be sur they take Steph**

● **Kingsley W year - old schoolboys' 'kee tour America a with Chelsea May 22.**

● **Welsh FA have asked Docherty for a Welshpool-born who gets the d because Chels choice goalkeep Bonetti, goes o summer tour of**

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